



Gabby's Gazette

Official Newsletter of the
2021 USA West Square Dance Convention

Edition 1: May 2019

Dance on the Wild Side!



Welcome to the 2021 USA West Square Dance Convention!

We are so excited to welcome you to San Diego, California for the 19th USA West Square Dance Convention. You will be dancing at the Handlery Hotel, centrally located in Mission Valley. Check upcoming editions of Gabby's Gazette to learn about the wonderful program we are developing as well as the many things San Diego has to offer!

In the meantime, we hope to see you at the 18th USA West Square Dance Convention, where we will "cut the diamond in the Gem State." This convention will be held from August 15-17, 2019 in Boise, ID. Check out their website at www.idaho.usawest.net.

—LPaul and Sally Schmidt, General Chairmen

Quincy's Corner



Did you know that the first USA West Square Dance Convention was held in Denver, Colorado in 1997? USA West Conventions were conceived as a way to offer a quality square dance event in the west when National Conventions were scheduled for mid-west or eastern locations. Watch Quincy's Corner for more USA West History!

San Diego Spotlight:

World Famous San Diego Zoo and Safari Park

Our city is home to the world-renowned San Diego Zoo and its partner Safari Park. The Zoo and Safari Park are dedicated to education and animal conservation, and show animals in habitats as close to their natural homes as possible. A trip to the Zoo and/or Safari Park should be part of any San Diego visit! Tickets, hours, and more information are available at zoo.sandiegozoo.org.



Convention Highlight: Wednesday Night Special Events

We have planned some great activities to welcome you to the convention. On Wednesday evening, August 18, we will be offering a catered Mexican dinner for only \$15. Enjoy authentic tacos cooked on site, handmade tortillas, sides, and more. After dinner you can see San Diego highlights at twilight via a 90 minute guided tour on the Old Town Trolley (\$25 per ticket). Dancers and non-dancers are welcome for dinner and the trolley tour. You could also choose to "trail-in" to the convention by square dancing to Andy Allemao with the Finest City Squares. See our website for more information.